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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2003 for four(4) months from December 7, 2003 to April 7, 2004. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/PPC770/JPB in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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